

I oppose allowing further consolidation of media corporations. It is my opinion that Chairman Powell is not acting in the best interests of the American population by pushing ahead for a vote. In its place, I want the FCC to expand the availability of frequencies on the AM, FM, and Television broadcast bands and mandate all new receivers be equipped to receive these new frequencies. I also want the FCC to stop prosecuting low power, so-called "pirate" broadcasters. Low-power broadcasters, those broadcasting at transmission power of 100mW and higher are vital to the distribution of information from varied sources that would not be otherwise broadcasted on traditional broadcast outlets. These so-called pirate broadcasters are responsible for distributing a broad variety of thoughts on subjects of all kinds, especially those concerning the functions of our government. Thank you for your review and consideration.